

# THE MORNING APPEAL.

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## ALL SORTS.

The bicycle seems to be the fashionable mode of conveyance for footpads in California.

An army of tramps are making life miserable for the inhabitants of many towns in New Jersey.

Alfred L. West was accidentally killed at Sonora yesterday by falling down a mining shaft.

People are warned to keep away from the Silver Star district, as the camp is considerably overdone.

The woman suffrage question which is agitating Salt Lake has so far resulted in a partial victory for the women in the constitutional convention.

The Rock Island express was held up at Hennesey, Oklahoma, yesterday. The robbers procured about \$300 in money and a collection of revolvers that the passengers forgot to use.

The Chronicle and Examiner have both ordered ten Linotype type setting machines. The Examiner has also ordered new presses and is trying to work its old ones off on the APPEAL.

The worst wind storm known in years has been raging in Pendleton, Or. Buildings were wrecked, trains delayed, and not a windmill is standing. A severe dust storm raged in Spokane.

Oscar Wilde is being tried in London on a charge so unspeakably vile that it is not printable. After the trial is over Mrs. Wilde will probably sue for divorce with Lord somebody and some newsboys as correspondents.

Reports come constantly to this office of newspaper thieves who steal the APPEAL from regular subscribers. If there is anyone in this city who is too poor to take the APPEAL and who wants it, he can have it left at his house by calling at this office.

Two Spanish women named Regnada Torres and Blanco Diaz met on Alvarado street, Monterey, and got into a terrible fight. Their brothers afterward took the matter up, and Blanco Diaz was shot by Austin Torres, who is employed at the Del Monte stables.

It is now rumored in Washington that Secretary Gresham contemplates leaving President Cleveland to manage foreign affairs in his own way. The note to Spain convinced the Secretary that he had outlived his usefulness as a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet.

To-day the Auditor's quarterly report is reprinted. Yesterday it was given space under the regular contract the APPEAL has for county printing and advertising, but a compositor left off the fractions of the cents in a few instances and the county ordered it run again. The new county administration keeps its eagle eye on the APPEAL.

Mr. Irvine, the gentleman who has been in the city for several days, apparently as an attorney in some land cases, turns out to be a special correspondent of the Examiner, sent here to write up the Mint shortage. The Examiner evidently regards the matter of great importance, as the paper has sent one of its criminal specialists to do the work.

The introduction of the bicycle into the art of highway robbery marks a new era in crime. Heretofore the horse and buggy method of escaping has furnished the detectives a ready clue incident to the lumbering nature of the animals and vehicle. A 25-pound bicycle, however, upon which a man can travel twenty miles an hour and leave no trace behind is something of a mystery.

Mrs. Paran Stevens is of humble origin, her father having been a harness maker.—Local paper.

What would be exalted origin? Would she have been of noble ancestry had her father been a railroad wrecker, a confidence worker on an extensive scale, a scoundrel who made his money by bribing legislatures, and grabbing lands, or a usurer and oppressor of the widow and orphan? In borrowing some European habits we seem to be adopting some European ideas.—Daily Report.

When Baby was sick,  
We gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child,  
She cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss,  
She clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children,  
She gave them Castoria.

## \$100,000 SHORT.

### The Detectives Rounding up the Culprits.

What is going on in the Mint is still a sealed book. Anyone however, who think the detectives are not hard at work is decidedly mistaken. The matter is being quietly but effectually probed to a much greater depth than most people imagine. Every possible ramification of the matter is being thoroughly investigated and when the work is finished it will be one of the most exhaustive investigations of the kind in the history of the Mint service. Not a single avenue of information has been ignored and the entire ground is being covered. The special agents of the Government have worked in Reno, Carson and Virginia City and the entire operations of the thieves will be soon a public matter.

Rumor is busy with the names of the men who will first feel the hand of the Government, but when the Government puts its hand down officially is time enough for newspapers to speak. The officials are not giving out the slightest information, but the U S District Attorney is working in concert with the Inspectors and Detectives and preparing indictments. Every bar of bullion in the Mint is being assayed and at the rate the work is going on it will take four or five days more to complete the investigation in that department, and possibly two weeks before the Inspectors will be in position to make their official report.

The first suspicion of the shortage came when Melter Harris discovered that his gold bars were mostly silver. He asked a man where the gold had gone and was told that he would "catch it all in the chimney." This explanation seemed a trifle thin and he began to investigate and reported the fact to Adams, who sent at once to Washington for a special agent. Mr. Mason came and has investigated nearly 500 melts and the shortage has been growing, so that now it reaches in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The largest shortage in one bar was one that was supposed to contain 2,000 ounces of gold, but it only held out about half of it, a loss of \$20,000.

The man who said the gold had gone up the chimney was the first man investigated. It is also claimed that a bar of Voltaire bullion of 1,600 ounces was so base as to be worth only \$12. It was refused and lay in the Mint for some time, but it was used to substitute for a good bar. This rumor is not verified. The principle work of the detectives has been to locate the gang as there was more than one involved. These people have met frequently to compare notes and see what show there is of their work being run to cover, and the detectives have located their place of meeting and spotted every one.

The detectives were in a happy mood yesterday and it was hinted that one of the gang had "squealed" and made a clean breast of the business under an assurance from the Government agent that he would not be prosecuted.

### Death of Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. James Ward died in Virginia City on Wednesday of heart disease.

Mrs. Ward was the sister of Dennis McCarthy, formerly editor and proprietor of the Chronicle, and of Alfred McCarthy, editor of the Hawthorne Bulletin. She was an aunt of Joseph G. McCarthy, State Printer.

The deceased was about 40 years of age and a native of California, coming to Nevada in 1878. She married James Ward, a contractor in the eastern part of the State, some years ago, but obtained a divorce three years later.

She had been employed in the Chronicle composing room for about thirteen years, and was the only lady member of the Typographical Union of Virginia. She had many warm friends, having been a woman of lovable character and her death is a loss to the community.

### Smith-Lieb Company.

From every source come the most favorable reports of the Smith-Lieb Co. Wherever they have appeared they have drawn crowded houses and been extolled by the press. This is no one night stand company, but a combination of players who know that if they play three nights in a town, the biggest house will be the last one. They appear here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

### Senator Wise Dead.

Santa Monica, April 4.—State Senator Alexander Wise, of Humboldt county, Nevada, died at the Hotel Arcadia here last night, aged 60 years. The body has been shipped to San Francisco.

William Luke was executed at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday by electricity.

## Printing in India.

In India printer gets \$2 a month, and pressman \$1. They as a rule support families and never strike for higher wages. The amount seems small, but it is about all they earn. Fast compositors are unknown. When a printer is given a piece of copy, he goes home and spends a week studying over it to decide the best way to set it up.

When he gets down to work he reaches for a letter, and after shoving it in place, goes out side, lights a pipe and smokes a while, while a female attendant fans him. If the weather is pleasant, he goes back in the course of an hour and puts another letter in place. He generally lays off a couple of weeks in the month to rest and shoot crocodiles, for which he is docked a dollar. He gets up about a galley a month on an average, with the assistance of two female subs under pay, and some slave girls who work for nothing.

## Twice Dead.

New York, April 4.—Rev. James Kane, D. D., late chaplain of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is reported to be dying of pneumonia in England. Mr. Kane won fame in the navy during the Civil war. After the war, while his ship was quartered in Jamaica, he caught the yellow fever and died, so far as appearances went. He was placed in his coffin. He saw and heard everything that passed. After eight hours in the coffin he sat up, to the horror of the colored man whose duty it was to keep watch over him. Some years later, while in Norfolk Navy Yard, of which he was chaplain, he appeared to die a second time, and remained in a cataleptic state for forty-eight hours.

When he recovered he left the navy and, completing his studies, joined the church. Mr. Kane obtained leave of absence last year and soon after was placed on the retired list. He has a number of medals for bravery in battle.

## A New Flour Mill.

Mr. Frank Terry, the mill wright who built the new flouring mill at Lovelock, arrived this morning and will begin at once the work of tearing down, rebuilding and remodeling the old Elko flour mill. The old mill will be three stories high with a basement and will be fitted throughout with the latest and best machinery for making flour.

This work will furnish employment to a number of men this Summer and when it is completed it will be run to its fullest capacity. This will be a Godsend to the ranchers of Elko county as it will furnish a market for their wheat. This in turn will keep a large amount of money at home that is now going to California for flour and add greatly to the general prosperity of the people of this county.

The Independent wishes the projectors of the enterprise rich returns for the money invested in the new mill.—Independent.

## University Visitors.

Honorary Board of visitors of the Nevada State University have been appointed by the Governor for two years. A. C. Cleveland, A. E. Cheney, S. J. Bonnellfield Jr., J. C. Hazlett, R. K. Colcord, A. L. Fitzgerald, W. D. Jones, Alex. S. Thompson, F. P. McDonald, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Haines, Miss Lillie Kaiser.

## Taken Under Advisement.

Yesterday the attorneys for the S. P. R. R. moved that the Court instruct the jury in the Titus case to find for the defendant. The motion was taken under advisement.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company 1,135,000 out of 1,209,000 shares were represented. Charles F. Crocker, George Crocker, C. P. Huntington, Charles C. Lathrop, N. T. Smith, T. E. Stillman, John C. Stubbs, A. N. Towne and Russell J. Wilson were unanimously elected.

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